

## Neighbors "Identify" Man as Woman's Son; Woman Doubts It.

### INSURANCE MONEY HAD BEEN COLLECTED

Niles, Mich., Sept. 20.—Stepping back from the proffered embrace of the man who claims to be her son, Mrs. Estella Kimmel today faced him for the first time since their dramatic meeting in the prison at Auburn, N. Y., four years ago.

"Why, mother, don't you know me?" the man who claims to be George Alfred Kimmel exclaimed as the woman entered the home of a cousin where the man of mystery has been acknowledged as a relative. As he spoke he stepped forward with arms extended, but the woman recoiled and responded sharply:

"I'm not so sure about that." Then she subjected Kimmel to a cross examination that went into details of her own early life and school days in Niles. She asked him why, if he is her son, he had not written to her during the many years he was away from his birthplace.

**Interview Dramatic.**  
The interview was, if anything, more dramatic than the former meeting between the two. Earlier in the day the man had reiterated his claims to identity as Kimmel and had declared that if his mother wished to see him she would have to call on him.

When they came face to face he made the first advances and after the rebuff exclaimed:

"How can you say any such thing, mother?" Then they sat down facing each other and the fire of questions began behind closed doors. He was asked his age, birthplace, several questions about his father, where he went to school, why and when he left Niles and what circumstances had prevented him from informing them at home of his whereabouts and actions.

Mrs. Kimmel is not ready to deny flatly that the man is her son, neither will she admit that his claims are just. When she saw him in Auburn she was emphatic in her denunciation of his claims.

Former acquaintances of the woman's son are divided as to the identity of the man. Some asserted that he has readily recalled happenings of boyhood, but others declared today that he was an impostor.

**Identified by Neighbors.**  
Still claiming to be the son of Mrs. Estella Kimmel, but denounced by her as an impostor, of her son, of whose death she received assurance money, the man who came from the Auburn penitentiary, who was identified by scores of people as George Alfred Kimmel, was uncertain today whether he would attempt to see his "mother."

"Kimmel," he said, "I was born 15 years ago and now returns after 15 years. I have insurance had paid Mrs. Kimmel for her death, said he had no motive in returning other than love for his mother."

**Says He Is Not Dead.**  
"I do not want to cheat any one out of the \$30,000 additional life insurance which my relatives would receive if they could prove I'm dead," Kimmel said. "But I am not dead."

After being knocked in the head in what appeared to be a fight with a man out of business after being sent to the Auburn penitentiary for five years on a charge of stealing 25 cents, and after otherwise being so badly treated that my mind is almost gone, I desired to come home. I was impelled for me to pretend for the rest of my life that I was dead, just so that somebody could enjoy \$30,000. If my mother will not recognize me, I will not force her to do so. All my friends here know I'm the real George Kimmel. So does my mother know I'm not an impostor."

**Says Mother Recognized Him.**  
"When I disappeared from home, 12 years ago, undoubtedly my family did think I was dead. Seven years later, my mother proved to me that there was evidence to show I was dead. One insurance company promptly paid her \$50,000, but another company holding a \$25,000 policy appealed and said they would locate me. They did find me in jail. Four years ago they brought us face to face in Auburn penitentiary. My mother appeared not to recognize me. While we were talking the guards stepped aside and I whispered in my mother's ear, 'what am I to call you?' 'not mother,' she looked at me in silence and then whispered, 'When we are alone call me mother.'"

"That was an outburst of mother love which she could not suppress. Afterward she appeared to regret it. I wonder whether that impulse will assert itself or whether, well acknowledged by my friends, she will forever be disconcerted by my mother."

"Kimmel" today was still at the home of Mrs. T. Fox, who recognized him as a cousin. He said his mother would have to call on him if she wanted to see him.

## TAFT'S BORDER OF HEARS PRAISE WHILE WAITING INSURGENT COUNTRY

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—With the conclusion of his visit to Marquette, president Taft today turned southward to the lower peninsula of Michigan and to Illinois and the states beyond the Mississippi river, where next week he will invade the real "insurgent country." The program of the president's stay here made it rather an easy day for him. He was the guest of Alton T. Roberts over night and after breakfast was the central figure in a parade through the city. Other features of the day were the president's address to a mass meeting and a luncheon for him.

Mr. Taft is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Canadian election held tomorrow. Until then he expects to say nothing further on reciprocity, although he is in a part of the country intensely interested in that subject. While he has said little about tomorrow's elections it is believed he expects the Canadian government to be sustained, incurring the passage of the bill through parliament.

**HEARS PRAISE FROM YOUNG.**  
President Taft today listened to a statement on "spurious progressiveness" and "shifty politicians" by representative Young of Michigan, while he was waiting to address a throng of several thousand people gathered under a big three ring circus tent brought from Chicago for the occasion.

Praise of president Taft as a "wise, prudent and consistent progressive" and his remarks were loudly cheered. The president did not allow Mr. Young a lead. He said he had intended to praise the congressman here among his own people, but he was afraid after all the nice things Mr. Young had said about him, there would be suggestion of collusion.

"You're all right," yelled a man in the rear of the crowd.  
"I'm glad to be assured," called the president in reply.  
Representative Young referred to Mr. Taft as the greatest living representative of "genuine constructive progressiveness."

## Fifteen Hundred Carmen Walk Out and No Cars Run in City.

### FAIR CROWDS ARE FORCED TO WALK

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Detroit United Railways company went on strike this morning and no street car left the barns. The men got \$2.25 and 28 cents an hour. They ask 35 and 30 cents an hour.

**All Vote to Strike.**  
There was not a dissenting vote on the strike proposition. State fair officials were out early, anxious and worried about the conditions at the fair grounds. With the big fair under way only 25,000 cars with thousands of people expected today and all the rest of the week, it means to them a great loss.

**May Be Complete.**  
Out of the 2400 men employed by the company 1700 are members of the association. The remaining 700 are men who have been employed by the company for less than 90 days and who are not entitled to membership until they have worked that length of time. The men assert, however, the 700 men will go out.

**DISSOLUTION SUIT  
IS BEING DELAYED**

## Government Agrees to Allow Harvester Company to Reorganize

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—That the government is ready to permit the International Harvester company voluntarily to readjust its organization to conform to the recent interpretations of the Sherman law became known here today. Pending the result of conferences between attorney general Wickard and attorneys for the company, the threatened dissolution suit is being delayed.

Negotiations looking to an understanding between the government and the company, which were begun in Washington last summer by Edgar A. Benet, counsel for the harvester company, later were continued at Cedarhurst, L. I., where attorney general Wickard has been spending the summer. They reached the stage, it is said, where it will be necessary for Mr. Benet to answer the question of reorganization to the company's board of directors.

Financial circles have heard persistent reports that the government was ready to bring an anti-trust suit against the company. Some papers prepared for court proceedings were prepared.

The attitude of the board of directors of the harvester company is expected to be communicated to the department of justice in about a month. The next regular meeting of the directors is scheduled to be held on October 21.

Details of the negotiations between Messrs. Wickard and Benet have not been allowed to become public, although it is known that as one condition of non-prosecution, the government insists on the business of the trust being separated into the four corporations which it composed.

There were the McCormick Harvester Machine company, the Deering Harvester company, the Milwaukee Harvester company and the Plano Manufacturing company. These four companies were the first to be acquired by the harvester company.

When it was formed in New Jersey in 1902, capitalized at \$120,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 was paid in capital. The other \$60,000,000 of stock was issued for real estate, plants and physical inventories.

**OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS  
MAINE SLIGHTLY DAMP.**

Augusta, Me., Sept. 20.—After having completed the tabulation of the official returns, Maine all four questions which appeared upon the ballot at the special election, held here, the governor and council returned on Thursday, September 28, when they will meet to consider the results as announced were as follows:

1. Amendment of the constitution: For prohibition amendment: For repeal, 50,487.  
Against repeal, 50,461.

2. The state primary system was adopted by a majority of 54,000.

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**INDIANS SACK FAIR.**  
Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 20.—The Indians living in and about Dahualeho, state of Coahuila, have risen in revolt, according to a dispatch received here. They have sacked a number of small farms and burned a few buildings.

**Hospital! Not on the  
Heights, Say Heighters**

There is trouble brewing in the slit sticking district on Sunset Heights. In the exclusive west end, where every second home has a garage and no one ever has a car, a rebellion is in a pair of vacant lots. These lots have been vacant since Sunset Heights was a goat ranch. Recently they were purchased through local real estate firm. The exact purpose did not percolate through the craniums of the Sunset Heighters until recently, when it was whispered about among the kitchen maids that a hospital was to be built on the newly acquired lots.

The only step from the kitchen to the front parlor and another step to the ear of the men of the house. It would never do. It would be a disgrace to the Sunset Heights. No hospital should mar its skyline. No hospital should mar its property owners in the exclusive section have generously signed and which will be presented to the city council, protesting against the erection of the proposed hospital in that particular locality.

## His Rurales Will Attempt to Subdue Zapatistas in Mo- relos.

### OROZCO TO COMMAND CHIHUAHUA RURALES

Brig. Gen. Jose Blanco and his rurales will be sent against the revolting Zapatistas in the state of Morelos, to assist Gen. Huerta and his federal forces in the quelling of the band which has been in revolt there for several weeks. The rurales will be taken from Casas Grandes and the Guerrero district, where they are now doing police duty, and will probably meet their general in the south. It is expected that the men will be sent in a very short time.

**Judge Gets Report.**  
Word was received in Ciudad Juarez of the order from the war department of Philadelphia that the rurales are to be sent to the northern part of the state to take the place of his men. In Blanco's command there are between 200 and 300 men. They will probably be supplied by Insurrecto soldiers from Gen. Orozco's army, and Orozco will probably be made the commander of rurales in the whole state. At present he is the commander of rurales in the southern district.

**Blanco Was Jailed.**  
Gen. Blanco was the left politico of Ciudad Juarez immediately following the fall of the federal government. He held this place for about three months. Then he went to Casas Grandes after receiving the appointment as commander of rurales.

**AMERICAN MINING  
MAN KILLS BANDIT**

## Fears Second Attack and Asks For Military Protection

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Allen McCoy, an American, and the manager of the Gold Standard Mining company of Philadelphia, who is preparing to reopen a bandit leader, who with several men, attacked McCoy's camp in the Paraiso district of Jalisco yesterday.

McCoy has telegraphed to Samuel McLaughlin, consul here, that bandits in greater numbers are preparing a second attack and that he considers the lives of himself, his wife and his son in great danger.

Consul Macfar reported the affair to the governor, who ordered the state police to the town of Ayutla to go to McCoy's camp.

**MADERO PUTS STOP  
TO CHIAPAS REVOLT**

Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Intervention by Francisco I. Madero has resulted in a suspension of hostilities between the residents of Chiapas. Madero warned Espinosa Torres, leader of the revolt that a continuation of his campaign would result in the most severe punishment by the provisional government, and that if he were elected president he would not be able to pardon him.

Torres answered the telegram of Madero stating he would postpone his attack on Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital.

**FEDERAL TROOPS GO  
AFTER MAGONISTAS**

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 20.—Five hundred federal troops have started in pursuit of the band of Magonistas who were defeated Sunday near the town of Mier, Mexico, by a force of Maderistas.

The Magonistas are reported to be in the foothills near Mier. Sixty men compose the band. No disorder was reported today.

The fourth cavalry left Monterey for Reynosa, Tamaulipas, to join in the campaign.

**MINERS ASK FOR  
A MILITARY GUARD**

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Fearful that their troubles would be increased, residents of Catorice, mining camp north of here on the National railway, have petitioned the authorities of San Luis Potosi for a military guard.

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## Hundreds of Speeches Mark Close of Spirited Canadian Campaign.

### POLITICAL LINES ARE TIGHTLY DRAWN

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The final day of the campaign for the election of members to the 15th parliament of Canada is notable for the unprecedented activity of both political parties, orators for and against reciprocity being scheduled to speak at hundreds of places all over Canada this afternoon and evening.

**Work for Big Vote.**  
The Liberals and Conservatives are actively engaged in preparations to bring out their full force and a final distribution of each for last-minute expenses is being made today. The Canadian law forbids a political party to have a speaker at a public meeting of the polls, but the use of conveyances of all kinds is being donated for tomorrow.

**Three Liberals Win.**  
Elections will be held in 214 of the 221 constituencies. Three Liberals already have been elected by acclamation. They are Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec east, J. A. Ethier of Two Mountains and Wm. M. Vernon of Welland county, Ontario. Mr. German is an avowed opponent of reciprocity, however.

In four other districts the elections have been deferred. These are Gaspe, Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Quebec, Thundor Bay and Albany River, Ontario and the Yukon.

**INSISTS THAT WIFE  
MARRY YOUNG NOBLE**

## Suydam Willing For Di- vorce, if Couple Agrees to Wed

New York, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Stipulating that his young wife, Louise White Lawrence Suydam, should first enter into an agreement with Frederick Noble, the plumber's son, with whom she recently ran away from her home in Blue Point, L. I., Walter Suydam, Jr., offered today to free her by suing her for divorce.

Suydam, his millionaire father and a lawyer called upon the young woman at the flat where she and Noble have been living since they ran away from home. He demanded also that the agreement be signed by Noble.

Ernesto, the son of Mr. Suydam, complained of her husband's delay in starting the divorce proceedings and she said she had no intention of going back to her husband and wanted a divorce immediately. Young Suydam had hoped for a reconciliation, but finding it hopeless, began the divorce situation. His own thought, he announced, was that the future of his wife would be provided for. His attorney suggested the marriage contract, which appeared to him to be a family matter.

It would provide for the future of the couple before the divorce proceedings were actually begun.

The Suydams had several consultations today and decided that if the couple were willing to enter the agreement, that would be the best way to put an end to the unpleasant notoriety the episode has caused.

**ANTI PRO MAJORITY  
IN TEXAS IS 6295**

## Official Count of Vote Is Made and Result Announced

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Secretary of state McCombs today announced the result of the gubernatorial election held yesterday. The official canvass of votes cast on July 23 in the statewide prohibition election with following results: For statewide amendment, 250,251; against amendment, 227,139, giving a majority of 6379 against prohibition amendment. This does not include Hall county, which did not come in. Official returns from that county show a pro majority of 584, which leaves a net majority against the amendment of 6295.

**WILL NOT POSTPONE  
CRUISE TO HAWAII**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—The Pacific fleet to Hawaii, which has twice been postponed, once by direction of the president, will not be abandoned as had been threatened. The vessels will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu, November 1, and the unforeseen complications render it impossible.

**WARD RESUMES HIS  
FLIGHT TO PACIFIC**

Honolulu, N. Y., Sept. 20.—James J. Ward, the aviator, resumed his coast to coast flight this morning, leaving Corning at 9:30 a. m. Twenty minutes later he landed just west of Adirondack. On account of a defective water connection in his motor he was sent to Hammondport for assistance.

**Cut Out Coffee; Also  
Sugar; They Come High**

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—The further increase of a quarter cent per pound yesterday in sugar it dawned on Chicago that a cup of coffee now costs twice as much as it did a short time ago. The Brazilian berry now costs 15 cents a pound as against 7 cents a short time ago. Sugar prices are also doubled, the price to consumers being cents a pound.

The increased cost of coffee is due to the action of the Brazilian government placing an arbitrary value upon its principal products, instead of an economic value based on the cost of production and the demand.

A shortage in the sugar beet crop of Germany and the cane crop of the southern part of the United States, combined with a heavy demand of sugar for canning purposes, is responsible for the great increase in the cost of that article.

**Higher on the Bowery.**  
New York, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Recent advances in the price of sugar, coffee and milk have led Bowery eating houses to order an advance in the price of coffee from 1 cent a cup to 2 cents.

## EARLE AND HIS LATEST AFFINITY HAVE RETURNED

Watchers at Cowes say the steamer moving toward the shore, then stopping and believing that she had been beached, sent out the report to this effect. Later, when she drew away, it was supposed that the steamer had been floated without assistance.

The Olympic was off Osborn Bay on the north coast of Isle of Wight en route for Cherbourg, her first stop on the way to Queenstown and New York when the accident occurred. An eye witness of the collision said later that the Hawke was undergoing steam trials following extensive repairs at Portsmouth and was traveling at great speed when the overboard steamed.

The cruiser was passing the line to starboard when suddenly the former drew in and crashed into the steamer's quarter, where the collision took place. This witness thought the warship had been drawn against the other vessel by the suction of the Hawke's bow. The Hawke drew astern and her crew threw the collision mats over a badly damaged boat.

**Both Vessels Make Port.**  
The Olympic as she drew away from the cruiser, exhibited an ugly hole into which water was pouring. Captain Smith ordered the collision doors closed and turned his vessel toward the beach. At the same time he signalled for assistance to Portsmouth and Cowes both of which ports sent tug boats to the aid of the Olympic which was still seaworthy and she was brought about and steamed slowly toward the beach. The Hawke also was able to make port without aid.

There was considerable excitement about the collision, which was quickly reported by the officers. The weather was calm, the sea was smooth and the rain equal at the time of the accident, but the haze was not sufficient to obscure either vessel from the other.

**Crossed Into Cruiser.**  
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sept. 20.—The White Star line steamer Olympic, the largest passenger-carrying vessel in the world, which is en route to Queenstown, was struck by the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborn Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight, this afternoon, and was so badly damaged that her captain, J. Smith, returned to Southampton with her.

**Tugs Go to Rescue.**  
Capt. Smith immediately after the accident signalled for assistance to Portsmouth, from where tugs were sent promptly for the rescue. The tugs came to the aid of the Olympic and the Hawke, and the Olympic was towed to Portsmouth. The Hawke was towed to Southampton.

**Had 3000 Passengers.**  
The Olympic sailed from Southampton at 11:15 a. m. bound for New York by the way of Queenstown and Queenstown. She sailed with the largest list of first class passengers that ever started across the Atlantic in one ship. The Olympic had on board 742, 34 more than her best previous record.

Among them were between 20 and 20 American millionaires and something like \$250,000 had been paid in passage money. All told, there were nearly 3000 people on board.

**Large Hole in Liner.**  
In the collision the Olympic was struck on the starboard quarter and a large hole was stove in. When the vessels separated after the impact it was found that the Olympic was crippled and Capt. Smith immediately ordered her beached.

**RAISE \$6,000 FOR THE  
STATEHOOD JUBILEE**

At a meeting of the Statehood Celebration committee at the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, it was found that the various subcommittees had made great progress and the general plans are almost completed. Over \$6000 has so far been raised for the celebration.

W. S. Clayton, chairman of the decoration committee, presented his estimated cost of the decorations, which included arches of electric lights to be erected on Mesa, San Antonio and the other streets leading to the plaza.

The matter of the tri-state baseball series was laid over until the next meeting on Friday, as that meeting Kinne, who is now in Pueblo on business connected with the celebration, will see parties interested in the series.

There is a strong sentiment to have some good football games instead of the baseball series, and Van Surdam, of the Military Institute, states that the institute team will play with any team brought down, and it is now under consideration to get an Arizona team here and possibly the New Mexico Military Institute team.

In regard to the matter of allowing advertisements to be placed on the floats in the parade, it was decided that one sign would be allowed on each float, and that the sign must be of uniform size and must conform to the requirements of the committee.

**Railroads Make Rates.**  
Favorable word has been received from all the railroads, with the exception of the Santa Fe and the P. & N. west, in regard to reduced fares during the celebration. The P. & N. has made a reduction of 25 per cent on all fares to and from San Antonio, the Southwestern a one fare rate for round trips, the G. H. & N. a one fare rate for round trips, and the Mexican National lines a one and one-half fare rate for round trips and the Mexican Western same rate. It is expected that the Santa Fe and S. F. will make corresponding rates.

The invitation committee announced that 400 invitations had been sent. For the great military parade, Col. Glenn, who is chairman of that committee, has about completed his plans. Besides the troops now stationed here, he expects to have representative military bodies from the states of Texas, and all the organizations will be camped at Fort Bliss.

**GROSSCUP SAYS HE  
IS BEING SHADOWED**

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—Following the formal announcement yesterday by United States circuit judge Peter S. Grosscup that he would resign from the federal bench, he confirmed today a report that he had been under surveillance for two years by some unfriendly agency, whose motive he could not give. He said he had nothing to conceal from the public and that shadowing did not cause him to resign. His motive was more personal and political than that.

It developed that the man who has directed this inquiry is Laurence Ritchie, a former operator in the government secret service, employed by an eastern magazine. He has done little else for two years.

So persistent was the pursuit that when the judge went abroad a year ago last spring, he was not allowed to go alone. A "shadow" is said to have followed him all the way to Europe and back. The agency that directed Ritchie's activities could not be learned.

"You know whom Ritchie has been working for?" the judge was asked. "I heard at one time that he was working for the government," replied the judge. "That I believe is untrue. I also heard that he was working for a magazine. There is nothing either in my private or professional life that I am afraid of having investigated. I have nothing to conceal."

**Postal Bank Opens**  
DR. EDGAR FIRST DEPOSITOR  
HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Uncle Sam is now doing a general banking business in the northwest corner of the postoffice lobby. He opened for business at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Dr. John F. Edgar waiting at the wicket to make the first deposit. Mrs. Bertha Ford, who is in charge of the postal savings bank, wrote out certificate No. 1 for the first applicant and started in making a second one for Miss Emma Whitley of the postmaster's office, who was No. 2 on the deposit list.

No coins had been received Wednesday morning for any of the postal savings stamps, but a rush is expected when the children discover that they can open an account with a United States bank by buying a card for 10 cents. The banking hours of the postoffice bank are from 9 to 5.